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	4,427,006	1/24/84	NOTTKE			
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	4,657,016	4/14/87	GARITO ET AL.			
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	5,941,887	8/24/99	STEEN ET AL.			
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	5,951,581	9/14/99	SAADAT ET AL.			
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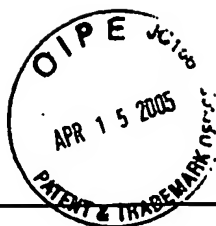
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	4,545,375	10/8/85	CLINE			
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	5,246,440	9/21/93	VAN NOORD			
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